

Fun Night at Healthtrax, 375 East Cedar Street

Saturday, July 30, 5:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Join library staff for a fun-filled exercise evening: swimming, Zumba, spin classes, basketball, crafts, snacks, and more. Registration required. **Waiver must be signed at the event by an adult.**

AUGUST

Teen Makerspace

Monday, August 8, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

For grades 6-12. What will you create? We will provide resources for you to explore coding, electronics, and inventions. You bring your ideas! A featured activity will be Doodle Bots, simple robots powered by electric toothbrushes that create art. Registration Required. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

Teen Jewelry Summer Workshop

Tuesday, August 16, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

For grades 6 -12. Teens will work with Sue Raybine, owner of the Blue Marble Beading Company, to put together custom jewelry pieces. We'll use a variety of materials such as metal, leather, chain, glass, ceramic, feathers, and more. Registration required.

Kids' Craft Show

Saturday, August 20, 10:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Attention crafters, between the ages of 6–13, and craft lovers of all ages! Mark your calendars for our annual Kids' Craft Show. Please call to reserve a table to sell your non-food kid-made crafts. Buyers of all ages are welcome.

Young Adult Author Panel

Thursday, August 25, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Meet New England's newest Young Adult authors! Karen Fortunati (*The Weight of Zero*), Kate McGovern (*Rules for 50/50 Chances*), Shannon Parker (*The Girl Who Fell*), and Rebecca Podos (*The Mystery of Hollow Places*). They will be talking about their novels, publishing journeys, and more. Books will be available for purchase. Registration required.

Last Day for Teen Summer Reading Program 2016

Friday, August 26, 5:00 p.m.

All summer reading logs must be turned in and all prize tickets must be claimed. There will be no exceptions. The grand prize drawing winners will be contacted by phone.

These programs are made possible by the Friends of the Library. If your teen has enjoyed them, please consider becoming a member of the Friends of the Library.

Questions about a program or anything else? Email Bailey at bfrancis@newingtonct.gov or Alyssa at alacross@newingtonct.gov

Newington Library: Teen Book Recommendations

Need help finding a good book? Or maybe a summer reading book? Your teen librarians are here to help! Get personalized reading recommendations by filling out our online form. You may access the form through the library's teen webpage or go to <http://tinyurl.com/md48fxg> . Please note that it may take 24-48 hours for a response.

For all students entering grades 6-12

**Teen Summer Events
June 18 - August 26**



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Welcome to the Teen Summer Reading Program!

Kickoff **Saturday, June 18**
10 A.M. - 12 P.M. **Library-Town Hall parking lot**



Join us for an exciting kickoff! We will have face painting, summer reading sign-ups, and more. Teens who sign up at the kickoff will be able to enter a drawing for a \$25 Venus Nails gift card OR a month of Crossfit classes! The teen summer reading program is not available online this year – teens must register in person at the library throughout the summer.

Here's How It Works!

- ❁ Register at the Kickoff or at the Adult Information Desk.
- ❁ Upon signing up, you will be given instructions, a teen summer reading log, and a Menchie's voucher for a free 6 oz. frozen yogurt.
- ❁ Your summer reading log consists of a bingo board on one side and a book log on the other. You may choose to use both sides of the log or one. It is up to you. Extra book logs are available.
- ❁ When you complete an activity on the bingo board, cross out or color the corresponding square. When you read a book, write down the title & author on the book log. Please only include books you have finished after June 18 and not before.
- ❁ For each bingo square completed or book title logged, you can go to the Adult Information Desk to pull a prize ticket from the Chance Box. You get one prize ticket for each completed entry. For example, if you have 2 bingo squares crossed out and 3 books logged, you can pull 5 prize tickets. **Staff at the Adult Reference Desk must stamp your entries before you can pull your prize tickets.**
- ❁ **The Chance Box:** You never know what you're going to get! You can win gift cards, smaller prizes from the Prize Box, or nothing at all. It's the luck of the draw! However, all redeemed tickets will be entered into our two grand prize drawings (a \$75 gift card to a place of your choice or a private party at the library for you and 15 friends).
- ❁ If you get a "bingo" on your bingo board, you get one small prize from the Adult Information Desk.
- ❁ The summer reading program ends on **Friday, August 26, at 5:00 p.m.** There are no exceptions. Grand prize winners will be contacted by phone. We do not release the names of the winners to the public.



Check out these teen summer programs @ your library!
Remember to look at the Life Hack series insert for additional teen summer programs.



All teen library programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

JUNE

Rolling Video Game Party

Monday, June 20, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

For grades 6-12. Rolling Video Games of New England is coming to us with their gear! Teens will be able to play in their mobile video game theater complete with the latest and greatest in games and equipment on their big screens and awesome sound system. They're also bringing Archery Tag, a high energy fast-paced survival game. **Teens must register by June 13.** Waiver forms will be available at the Adult Information Desk.

Book Speed Dating

Thursday, June 23, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

For grades 5-8. Fall in love with reading all over again! Get ready for summer by finding the perfect books for you. Flirt with different genres, different reading levels, and different interests. Afterward, have a candlelight dinner with your friends and new date!

Lip Sync Battle

Friday, June 24, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

For all ages. Create a fun routine to your favorite song and come prepared for an epic (silent) singing showdown. Guidelines will be available June 1 at the Adult Information Desk. Spectators are welcome! Registration is required for participants.

Kayaking Trip

Monday, June 27, 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

For grades 6-12. We invite you to a day of kayaking and swimming at Burr Pond State Park in Torrington, CT. **Teens must register by June 20.** Waiver forms will be available at the Adult Information Desk. Please bring lunch and water for the day. We reserve the option to change location based on water conditions. *Sponsored by the Human Services Department of Newington.*

JULY

Teen Dessert and Designs

Tuesday, July 5, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

For grades 6-12. You're in for a treat! Make your own sundaes, design t-shirts, paint and decorate canvases, make sand art and play games like *Apples to Apples* and more. Bring a white article of clothing you'd like to decorate! Registration required. *Sponsored by Whole Foods Market.*

Forever YA Book Club

Monday, July 11, 6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

You don't have to be a teen to enjoy reading Young Adult books! FYA is open to everyone **HIGH SCHOOL AGE AND UP** (14+). The title to be discussed is *Paper Towns* by John Green. Additional copies will be available in the Teen Department. After the discussion we will create map-related crafts. Light refreshments will be served. Registration required.

JumpingClay Workshop

Tuesday, July 19, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

For grades 6-12. You'll learn how to use basic forms and shapes to create your very own clay craft! Our workshop provides assistance by trained instructors while encouraging creative self-expression. Registration required.

Teen Horror Movie Night

Friday, July 22, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

For ages 13-18. After-hours scary movie night for teens! Come hang with your friends, eat tons of free food, and watch a horror movie. Movie to be determined by a vote: options include *10 Cloverfield Lane*, *The Boy*, and more! Feel free to bring bean bag chairs, pillows or blankets. All movies are rated PG-13. Registration required.

**Register for teen programs @ the Adult Information Desk, call the library
@ 860-665-8700, or text us @ 860-327-4270.**